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COMMISSIONER

## Shellfish Harvesting Area Classification-Notification of Changes

October 7, 2014

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Under the authority of Maine statute 12 M.R.S.A., Chapter 607, Section 6172; the Commissioner has made the following classification changes to Area No. 36-F, Islesboro. This amendment changes the classification from Prohibited to Approved in three areas: Bob's Point south to Grindle Point, Broad Cove and the southwest portion of Islesboro Harbor due to water quality meeting approved standards and an updated shoreline survey. The area of Long Ledge Cove (Islesboro) is reclassified from Prohibited to Restricted due to water quality meeting restricted standards and an updated shoreline survey. All existing pollution and red tide/psp closures remain in effect.

The boundary descriptions of the area are as follows (struck text is being removed and underlined text is being added):

A. Effective immediately, because of pollution, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any clams, quahogs, oysters or mussels taken from the shores, flats and waters of the following areas:

1. Grindle Point; South and east of a line beginning at the south tip of Grindle Point and running southwest to the USCG N"2" navigational marker, then running east to USCG N"6" navigational marker, then running north to the granite pier on the mainland, locally referred to as Watt's pier.
2. ~~A. Inside and shoreward of a line drawn west from Bob's Point (at the mouth of Crow Cove) to the south tip of Flat Island; then southeast to the west tip of Grindle Point continuing southeast from the southern tip of Grindle Point to the unnamed point in the southern mouth of Jones Cove (locally known as Mill Cove)~~ East of a line beginning at the southwest tip of Sherman Point then running south to the west shore of Thrumcap, then south to the prominent unnamed west point on Pendleton Point, then to the south tip of Pendleton Point; then AND west of a line beginning at the south tip of Pendleton Point running northeast to Gull Point; then north to Hewes Point, then north to USCG N"2" navigational marker, then west approximately 950 yards to a of land inside Islesboro Harbor. west to the northwest to the southern most prominent point south of Bounty Cove.
3. ~~B. Inside and north of a line drawn due east from the south tip of Keller Point to a red painted post on the opposite shore. This area is classified as "Restricted" and requires a special MDMR permit.~~
3. ~~C. Inside and wWest of a line beginning at the south end of Fire Island and extending northeast to the south tip of The Bluffs; AND~~ south of a line beginning at the south tip of

The Bluffs and continuing running west to the north tip of the unnamed point at the end of Ryder Cove Lane.

4. ~~D.~~ Seven Hundred Acre Island, ~~inside and south~~ and west of a line drawn southeast across Cradle Cove from the prominent unnamed point on the north side of Cradle Cove to the end of the prominent stone pier on the east point of Cradle Cove.

B. Effective immediately, because of pollution, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any clams, quahogs, oysters or mussels taken from the shores, flats and waters of the following Restricted areas without a special MDMR permit:

1. Seal Harbor: North of a line beginning at the south tip of Keller Point and running east to a red painted post on an unnamed point of land on the opposite shore.
2. Long Ledge Cove: North and east of a line beginning at the west tip of Long Ledge Cove running southeast to the southwest tip of Sherman Point.

If you have questions, please contact Kohl Kanwit, Department of Marine Resources, 194 McKown Point Road, West Boothbay Harbor, Maine 04575-0008, Tel: (207) 633-9535, Email: [Kohl.Kanwit@maine.gov](mailto:Kohl.Kanwit@maine.gov). During **weekends/holidays**, contact the appropriate State Police barracks: from New Hampshire border to Brunswick, barracks 1-800-228-0857; from Cushing/Boothbay to Lincolnville/Belfast area, barracks 1-800-452-4664; from Belfast to Canadian border, barracks 1-800-432-7381. This notice can be viewed on the Department's website at: [http://www.maine.gov/dmr/rm/public\\_health/closures/closedarea.htm](http://www.maine.gov/dmr/rm/public_health/closures/closedarea.htm) . This information is also recorded on our HOTLINE (207-624-7727 OR 1-800-232-4733).

Sincerely,



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Kohl Kanwit  
Commissioner's Designee – Director, Bureau of Public Health

10:31 AM  
(Effective Time)



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Pollution Closed Area No. 36-F

Islesboro

